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COTTON MARKET.

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All those having visitors will confer a favor upon The Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Personals

Mr Belton Boylston of Augusta is spending a few days with Mr J B Hartley.

Messrs Fred Cartledge and Fred Wise spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs H G Cullum spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Miss Edith Spann is visiting in Aiken.

Mr and Mrs M B Edwards Mr and Mrs L C Hartley Misses Della and Anna Hartley returned Tuesday from Lexington.

Judge Robert Aldrich of Barnwell spent Sunday night here on his way to Saluda.

Mr D K Jones spent Sunday in Seivern.

Mr Carl Drafts visited relatives in Leesville Sunday.

Mr G C Holstein of Monetta was here Sunday.

Mr W W Miller returned from Springfield Sunday.

Mr W C Bates spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mr A C Jones has gone to the northern markets.

Mr John F Steadman spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr Hugh O'Neal of Augusta was here to see his mother who was very ill.

Mr Curtis Cullum who is with the Citadel Minstrel spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. W. H. Timmerman returned from Columbia Saturday.

Misses Tullie Branch and Elvira Whitten left yesterday for Augusta.

Mr Kellers Mitchell spent Saturday in Graniteville.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

A special meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning next Monday night and running about eleven days. The first three days, the pastors of the town, Bros. Burton Hundley, and Cante will do the preaching. On Thursday, 15th Rev. E. S. Jones, of the South Carolina Conference will arrive and preach morning; and evening to the close of the meeting. All the christian people of the town are urged to join in prayer for this meeting.

FOR RENT.

A large store building fronting on Main and Granite streets. Rent reasonable. Di L. M. Mitchell

Mr Tom Turner of Vauluse and Mrs Irene Cook of Bath are the guests of Mr and Mrs Clinton Rhoden.

Miss Essie Stokes is visiting Mrs Veal Gunter at Seivern.

Miss Mattie Etheredge of Columbia is the guest of Miss Hattie Etheredge.

Prof W E Black left Wednesday for Winnsboro and will go on to Charlotte N C Saturday.

Miss Hattie Bess Cullum returned from Trenton Saturday.

Mrs Furman Quattlebaum returned Tuesday from Seivern.

Mr Sidney Holstein of Monetta and Mr Pyles of Fla were here Tuesday.

Mrs Eugene Azetta is visiting her parents at Clouds Creek.

Mr Ernest C Harman is visiting relatives in New Brookland and Columbia.

Mrs Strickland and children of Columbia visited Mrs W H Hodge this week.

Mr Leland Youngblood is visiting his parents in Charlotte N C.

Miss Effie Gunter is visiting her sister in Leesville.

Mr Thompson Long of Batesburg R F D was in town Wednesday.

Mrs Flora Youngblood left for Spartanburg Monday where she will make her future home.

Mrs Ross Killingsworth of Columbia was the guest of Mrs W H Hodge this week.

Misses Carrie and Cornelia Glenn are visiting in Augusta.

Mrs I B Merry and children are spending sometime in Augusta.

Miss Geneva Jones has returned from Jonesville.

Mrs H F Beaver and children have returned to Augusta.

Mr Ira C Carson spent Sunday at New Brookland.

Misses Zailee and Elizabeth Rhodes returned to Augusta Wednesday.

Misses Theora and Erlene Bodie were recent visitors to Ward.

Mr L C Etheredge of Columbia was here Wednesday night.

Mrs Julia Holston of Edgefield paid Batesburg a brief visit this week.

Mrs H R Murchison and children returned to their home at Bishopville Wednesday.

Mrs W H Marvin and children have returned to Charleston.

Mrs F E Cullum and children are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mr Virginus Cullum was a recent visitor to Lexington.

Dr. E. C. Ridgell spoke at the Assembly hall in New Brookland, on Sunday last.

Dr Ridgell made a very earnest appeal for prohibition.

Misses Jessie Oxner and Narcissa Verdie Steele of Columbia have been the delightful guests of Miss Enise Raul for a few days.

RIDGE SPRING DEFEATS THE SEMINOLES.

THE FIRST GAME LOST BY THE BATESBURG BOYS THIS SEASON.

On Tuesday afternoon the Seminoles played Ridge Spring on the Batesburg grounds. The grounds were muddy and slippery but the Ridge boys put up a game that astonished even their own home rooters. The score was 6 to 15 in favor of Ridge Spring but not even with such a one sided game was their any ill feeling and the Ridge boys went home covered with glory having defeated such terrors of the diamond and the Batesburg fellows just came home and said nothing.

WANTS WATERWORKS

CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON HOLD EUTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Lexington July 4—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Lexington was held Friday evening, the purpose of which was to further consider the proposition of the town's securing waterworks and electric lights. The committee appointed at the last meeting a few weeks ago to inquire into the cost of installing a waterworks system made its report. It is estimated that the cost will be something like \$15,000, and the committee recommended that the chairman, Mr S. J. Leaphart appoint a committee of three to canvass the town with petitions to secure the necessary signatures for ordering an election, on the proposition of bonding the town.

The matter of securing electric was deferred, pending developments which it is thought will enable the town to secure lights at a very small cost. It seems certain that the town will secure waterworks, and not in a far distant future.

HAVING KILLED WIFE NEGRO KILLED HIMSELF.

BODY OF MAN WHO ALLOWED TRAIN TO RUN OVER HIM IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF JOSH CREW

Aiken, July 5—A party of Aiken men returned late last night from Denmark, where they went to identify the negro who was killed by the train. The gentlemen found that the negro was Josh Crews, who foully murdered his wife Thursday afternoon. The identification was perfect and there remains no doubt about the negro as being the one who was wanted in this county for this murder.

Sheeriff Raborn was one of the party, and two of the near relatives of the negro were with him. They report it was surely suicide. They say the negro deliberately made himself a palate or temporary bed upon the railroad track, upon which he laid down to await the coming of the train.

It is stated here that the negro had killed two persons previous to this killing. It is now stated he was wanted in Alabama for killing a wife previous to this one, and also that he had killed a negro in Georgia. It was doubtless the fear of having to stand trial for one or all these crimes that caused him to end it all.

Notice of Election.

There will be an election at Hulon school house on Friday July 16 from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting to repeal the special 4 mill tax levy for school purposes in district number 19.

G. M. Adams,
Chas. B. Kneecce,
J. P. Copeland.
Trustees.

BATESBURG AND LEESVILLE PROGRESSIVE

IF THEY WORK TOGETHER THEIR EFFORTS WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

Mr. Editor:-

I trust that you and an indulgent public will pardon this inoffensive intrusion upon their attention since I have long since been interested in the welfare and progress of this particular section of our much beloved country.

I know of no community superiorly blessed to this one. We have two thriving towns, Batesburg and Leesville, within a stones throw of each other, each of which are pursuing the "even tenor" of their progress independently of the other. They ought to work together. There is no telling what progress could be attained if they should combine their efforts for the benefit of both places. It would mean commercial advancement and industrial improvement, and I trust a moral uplift for both places.

I do not propose in this article to undertake to outline any definite plan of action. I simply desire in the quiet of the summer months to bring the matter to the attention of the good citizens of both towns; and leave to minds better qualified for the task, duty and pleasure of outlining and putting into execution a plan of action. This much I will venture, however, that a great deal can be accomplished, if the right men will get behind a progressive movement. There has not been a community in this state that has made marked improvement in any direction where the people were not "pulling together."

Let the people of Batesburg get together for Batesburg. Let the people of Leesville get together for Leesville. Then let the people of both towns unite with each other and the people of the surrounding territory for the benefit of all the community, and, if that is done, I make bold to prophesy, though I am not a prophet, that in a short while there will not be a fairer or a brighter jewel in the diadem of our state than this blest section. Let our motto be "one for all and all for one in the march onward and upward for all that is good for Batesburg and Leesville and the people who live adjacent."

Mr. Editor, these thoughts are advanced with the devout desire that they may be of some slight benefit to a people loved by one who for the purposes of this article is pleased to style himself

"Progress"

"THE SEMINOLES VICTORIOUS IN FIRST GAME"

In a very exciting and snappy game of baseball, the Batesburg Seminoles won the first game from Winnsboro yesterday afternoon on the latter's ground by a score of 2-0.

The feature of the game was the fast playing of the Seminoles and the excellent pitching of Farmer for the Seminoles, who did not yield a hit and striking out 15 Winnsboro batters. Smith also pitched good ball.

The second game of the series will be played this afternoon.

Score by innings:
Batesburg, 001 010 000 R 2 H 3 E 1
Winnsboro 000 000 000 R 0 H 0 E 4
Batteries-Batesburg, Farmer-Hartley
Winnsboro Smith-Bye.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fox and family deeply appreciate and desire to thank their many friends of Batesburg for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at the burial of their beloved daughter.

CONGRESSMAN LEVER AT HOME

DOES NOT EXPECT CONGRESS TO ADJOURN BEFORE AUGUST 1

Lexington, July 5.—Congressman A. F. Lever arrived in Lexington yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ernest M. DuPre having brought him over from Columbia in his automobile. Mr. Lever is looking well and it doesn't appear that he has lost any great amount of sleep over his vote on the tariff. He predicts that congress will not adjourn before August 1. He says, though, that it is getting mighty hot in Washington and there is no telling what effect this will have on the members.

Mr. Lever spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences in Orangeburg county on Friday and Saturday of last week. He will leave here tomorrow for Williamston, Anderson county, where he will make a speech to the farmers on Wednesday, Thursday he is scheduled to speak in Clarendon county, and on Saturday, the 10th, he speaks at Chapin, this county. He has an invitation to address a gathering of farmers at a big farmers' rally to be held at Walterboro, Colleton county, on the 12th, but this invitation has not been accepted, as it is not known what day he will be called back to Washington.

HON. JOSHUA W. ASHLEY, SR., ON DISPENSARY OR NO DISPENSARY.

Mr. Ashley lives in Anderson county and is a farmer and merchant. He has had experience with dispensary and now they have none. Read what he has to say about it.

LETTER TO DR. RIDGELL FROM MR. ASHLEY

Honea Path, S. C.
June 17, 1909.

My dear sir:
I received your most welcome letter. Will say in reply as to dispensary or no dispensary, there is such a great difference that I hardly know how to express myself. I know we are much better off without the county dispensary. We have but very little drinking in our county especially in the country since the dispensary has been done away with in my county.

There has been only one murder that I know of that whiskey was the cause of. Now I am in favor of no dispensary.

I don't see how any good man can vote for whiskey to be put before our good men that cannot control it. I prefer no dispensary as a farmer or any other occupation.

Hoping you great success in your future days. I am your friend,
Joshua W. Ashley, Sr.

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A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Mr. Geo. W. Wise, a color sergeant in the Confederate army is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hite at their home here.

Mr. Wise has with him as trophies of the battle flag that figured in the battles through Virginia and the west, and also the coat that was worn by him through the Confederate army. The coat has a bullet hole in the collar and the flag shows many signs of hot engagements. Mr. Wise's home is now in Augusta where he has been for many years.

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THREE COLUMBIANS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Three Columbians had a narrow escape from drowning at Wrightsville Beach Saturday morning. Messrs. John Cain, Robert Jennings and William C. Farber were out in a launch, being the only occupants of the boat save the crew. In attempting to cross the bar, instead of going out into the inlet, the boat struck a sadd bar and was broken up. Mr. Cain was asleep in the bottom of the boat when the accident occurred and by the time he was aroused the boat was filling with water. The three occupants of the boat and the crew scrambled to the sides of the launch and held on for over one hour. "It seemed like an age," said Mr. Cain, in telling of the accident. "There was no chance to swim. We were a good quarter mile out from the nearest landing and the breakers were hitting us hard. We held on, getting considerably bruised up and were taken in by another boat. This same boat went out in 10 minutes to sea with the rising tide. It was a narrow escape for us."

Mr. Cain is considerably bruised about the body as are Messrs Farber and Jennings. Mr. Jennings has a bad ankle also. The mistake made by the boatmen was in attempting to cross the bar at the time they did.

TWO MEN ARE WOUNDED IN EDGEFIELD FIGHT.

HALF A DOZEN RETURNING FROM RACES NEAR TRENTON ENGAGE IN AN AFFRAY. NO BREST MADE

Edgefield, July 5.—Disputing over a horse race which they had just witnessed near Trenton Saturday afternoon three white men became engaged in an altercation and two of them received wounds which may prove fatal. The injured men are Albert Busbee, a railroad fireman living at Edgefield, and a farmer named Bob Murrell, "Ab" Jackson and his brother Earnest are said to have done the shooting, Ab wounding Busbee four times. After the row Jackson made his escape. With a shotgun Murrell returned Jackson's fire, but without effect. The men were returning to Trenton after attending the races at a track about two miles from Trenton, where the difficulty took place.

Murrell and Jackson are farmers. Albert Busbee, one of the participants in the difficulty near Trenton Saturday afternoon, was brought to Edgefield Sunday morning on a stretcher. Although shot four times once in the back and three times in the left arm, he is not, as was at first thought, fatally wounded. He talks freely about the affair and says that one John Carpenter and Bob Murrell having a shotgun, which he attempted to use. That Busbee succeeded in quelling the fuss; That Murrell and himself left for Trenton in buggies; That they were overtaken by one Ripley and Ab Jackson and the difficulty was renewed; That he (Busbee) again interfered in the capacity of peacemaker; that Ab Jackson came up behind him and in the back and as he fell shot him again three times. He says, Jackson he says, a brother of Ab came up and shot Murrell, the latter receiving a wound in the left hip. One Joe Ripley took part in the trouble, with a knife but did no damage. Murrell and Carpenter will recover. As yet no steps have been made to arrest Jackson and it is not known whether he has fled or not.

A TOURING PARTY.

An automobile party are spending a short while here until the weather clears off.

Those in the party are Representative Chas. H. Smith of Florence Co., W. H. Lowman, S. S. Carroll and Chas. L. Smith.